

Gergely János Szabó

Backend Developer

Backend development • Technical coordination • Mentoring • 25+ years in tech

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Profile

Backend-focused developer with more than two decades in IT. Started in customer support and operations, then moved through reporting and internal tools into business applications and APIs. Strong at understanding complex systems and finding sustainable fixes.

Professional Experience

NIX Tech Kft. — Backend Developer / Mentor

June 2025 – April 2026

Backend work on CMS and business applications: APIs, query performance, and frontend integration support. Used containerised delivery workflows and mentored junior colleagues.

Zenit Informatikai Kft. — Backend Developer

January 2023 – January 2025

Hands-on backend development with informal technical leadership on business software and integrations. Coordinated technical decisions and code reviews; worked with frontend, DevOps and product to keep delivery aligned. Led legacy refactoring where needed.

Insine Kft. — Full Stack Developer

January 2020 – January 2023

Backend-heavy full stack work in a microservices setting: APIs, chatbots and data access. Production monitoring, deployments and Linux server administration.

UPC Hungary / Liberty Global / Vodafone — Technical Operations, Reporting & Internal Tools

January 2002 – January 2020

Progressed from customer support into network monitoring, reporting and internal tool development. Incident handling, automated reporting, dashboards and technical documentation; clear communication with users and technical teams.

Earlier Technical Experience

1996 – 2002

Studio technician and IT specialist roles at City TV Kft. and Öveges József SzKI: production, broadcasting, troubleshooting and IT support.

Side Projects

Designs, builds and maintains a family of web products for the Hungarian dance community — ticketing, course management, event calendars and DJ tooling — several with online payment and invoicing, all in live operation today.

Events & ticketing: Jeegy.hu — ticketing and registration for small events, with online payment and invoicing · DanceDash — event management platform with full user management and notifications

Course management: Orajegy.hu — lesson and course management for dance schools and instructors: registrations, attendance, payments and student communication

Community tools: WCS Naptár — community-driven event calendar · Booklet.dance — digital event booklets for festivals and workshops · WCS DJ — playlist and set management for dance DJs

Other: Podkasz.hu — directory of Hungarian podcasts · Zenelista — Spotify-integrated playlist tool with OAuth login and BPM-based filtering, maintained since 2022

Technologies

Backend: PHP, Laravel, Slim, CodeIgniter, WordPress, Node.js, TypeScript, REST APIs

Data: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, Kafka, SQL

Delivery & Operations: Docker, Git, GitLab CI/CD, Linux, Grafana, Loki, Bamboo

Frontend: Vue.js, React, JavaScript, Bootstrap, jQuery, HTML5, CSS

Languages

Hungarian · English · German

Interests

Photography and photo editing · Video production · Building side projects · Knowledge sharing · Social dancing